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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005. Reconsideration of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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